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CHAPTER 53

An Act to revise the Farm Products Containers Act*Assented to November 18th, 1982*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,Interpre-
tation

- (a) "association" means The Ontario Beekeepers' Association or The Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association;
- (b) "container" includes any bag, basket, box, can, crate or other receptacle used or suitable for use in the marketing of honey, fruit or vegetables;
- (c) "licence" means a licence provided for under the regulations made under this Act;
- (d) "producer" means a person engaged in the production of honey, fruit or vegetables and includes a person engaged in the handling, packing, processing, shipping, transporting, purchasing or selling of honey, fruit or vegetables;
- (e) "product" means honey or any fruit or vegetable.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 156, s. 1, *amended*.

2. Where the Minister of Agriculture and Food receives from an association a request asking that, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the association, every producer of any product specified in the request who purchases containers therefor be required to be licensed and to pay licence fees and the Minister is of the opinion that the association is representative of such producers, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

Licensing of
producers

- (a) providing for the licensing of every such producer and requiring him to pay licence fees to the association

through the seller of the containers and fixing the amount of such fees and the time of payment thereof;

- (b) exempting from the regulations any class of producer;
- (c) exempting from the regulations any type of container;
- (d) requiring every person who sells containers either directly or indirectly to producers to collect the licence fees from the producers and to pay them to the association;
- (e) requiring persons engaged in selling containers to producers to furnish to the association such information relating to the sale of containers, including the completing and filing of returns, as the association determines;
- (f) prohibiting the association from using any licence fees for the retail or wholesale distribution or processing of the product; and
- (g) providing for the recovery by the association of licence fees by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, and requiring persons engaged in selling containers to producers to account for licence fees payable to the association. R.S.O. 1980, c. 156, s. 2, *amended*.

Offence

3. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made under this Act is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$500 for a first offence and to a fine of not more than \$5,000 for a subsequent offence. R.S.O. 1980, c. 156, s. 3, *amended*.

Repeal

4. The *Farm Products Containers Act*, being chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is repealed.

Commence-
ment

5. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Short title

6. The short title of this Act is the *Farm Products Containers Act*, 1982.